

The National Endowment for the Arts is the only funder, public or private, that supports the arts in all 50 states in the United States.

IN THE PAST 5 YEARS...

The National Endowment for the Arts distributed more than **\$22,256,500** in grants in **Massachusetts**.



Blue Star Museums. Photo by Debra Huskin

In one year alone...

- Arts and cultural production in Massachusetts added **4.8% or \$25.8 billion** to the state's economy.
- Massachusetts's arts and cultural industries employed **140,590** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling over **\$12.4 billion**.
- **56.1%** of Massachusetts's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **34.1%** attended art exhibits



National Endowment for the Arts Programs from FY17-FY19

Blue Star Museums program provided free admission to thousands of active military personnel and their families at **156 participating museums** in Massachusetts.

Poetry Out Loud program provided opportunities for an average of **22,470 students** attending **86 high schools** in Massachusetts to appreciate—through study, memorization, and public recitation—great poetry.

The **NEA Big Read** program generated **96** community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **5,700** adults and students in Massachusetts.

Shakespeare in American Communities program in Massachusetts enabled schools to offer children the opportunity to see free live professional performances of Shakespeare.

Creative Forces program is expanding access to creative arts therapies and arts engagement opportunities for injured service members, veterans, and their families and caregivers.

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Projects Funded by the Arts Endowment either Directly or Through its State Arts Agency Partnership Funds Occurred in These and Other Locations

MA-01

*Berkshire Country Day School
Chestnut Academy
Jacob's Pillow Dance
Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center
MassMutual Center*

MA-02

*Amherst Cinema Arts Center
Florence Civic Center
Smith College Museum of Art
Worcester Art Museum
Zara Cisco Brough Center*

MA-03

*Alcott Elementary School
Lincoln School
Lowell Transitional Living Center
Pyne Arts Magnet School
Tyngsborough High School*

MA-04

*Boston College
Brookline Country Club
Dover Sherborn Middle School
Frederick Law Olmsted National
Historic Site
Gillette Stadium*

MA-05

*American Repertory Theatre
Cambridge City Hall
Carpenter Center for the Visual Arts
at Harvard University
Mosesian Center for the Arts
Perkins School for the Blind*

MA-06

*Abbott Public Library
Firehouse Center for the Arts
High Rock Park
Lifebridge
Shalin Liu Performance Center*

MA-07

*Boch Center
Boston Conservatory at Berklee
School of Music
Charlestown Working Theater
French Cultural Center
Mattapan Post Office*

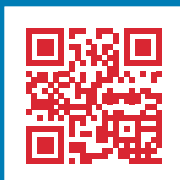
MA-08

*Artists For Humanity EpiCenter
Boston Convention and Exhibition
Center (BCEC)
Futura Productions Studios
Pappas Rehabilitation Hospital For
Children
World Trade Center Pier*

MA-09

*Aquinnah Cultural Center
East Fairhaven Elementary
School
HyArts Artist Shanties
Martha's Vineyard Performing
Arts Center
Zeiterion Theatre*

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